



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WHITE RIVER FIELD OFFICE
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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER

ORDER NUMBER 02-02

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management lands within the Colorado Counties of Rio Blanco Garfield, and Moffat administered by the White River Field Office.

The following is prohibited:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, coal or wood burning stove, any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type.
2. Using explosive material: (i.e. fireworks, flares, or any incendiary device which may result in ignition of flammable material.) Permitted mining operations are excluded from this prohibition.
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, or building.
4. Welding or operating an acetylene or other type of torch which generates an open flame capable of igniting flammable material, except within an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials at least ten feet on all sides of the equipment and with a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight, and one size 0 or larger round pointed shovel with the overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the operator and the shovel may be kept with work supplies but readily available.
5. Operating an internal combustion engine without a USDA or SAE approved spark arresting device.
6. Operating a chainsaw without a spark arrester and a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight, and one size 0 or larger round pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chainsaw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies but readily available.

Actions Permitted:

1. Mechanical stoves and appliances fueled by bottled or liquid gas which allow the operator to turn the flame on and off are permitted.

Persons exempted from this order include:

1. Any Federal, State or County Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit or letter of authorization from the Field Manager specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.

This order will be in effect from 8:00 am on June 15, 2002 until rescinded. Done at the White River Field Office this 14th day of June, 2002.

/s/
Field Manager
White River Field Office
USDI Bureau of Land Management

Applicable authorities are provided under Title 16 USC, Section 55(a) and under 43 CFR 9212, 9212.3, 9212.4.

Any person who knowingly and willfully violates these regulations shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both. Additional fines may apply under 18 USC 3571.